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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(burnsr01.002)

Applicant: Raymond S. Burns, et al. **Paper No.:**
Application No: 10/816,290 **Group Art Unit:**
Filed: 4/1/04 **Examiner:**

Title: *Network management system permitting remote management of systems by users with limited skills*

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Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) for acceptance of an unintentionally-delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

The original petition was filed using the Certificate of Mailing practice on Sept 28, 2004. On March 17, 2005 the Office of Petitions filed a Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) to Dismiss the petition. The Applicant is now filing a Renewed Petition under C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) to satisfy the requirements as set forth in the decision by the Office of Petitions.

1. Reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e):

See attached amendment to the specification

2. Statement of unintentional delay

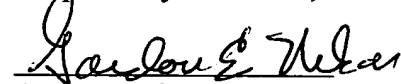
The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) was due 9/15/04, which is 16 months after the filing date of 60/470,753. The entire delay between that date and the present date was unintentional.

3. The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t)

The fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.117(t) at the time the original petition was filed was paid in the original petition. Please charge any additional fees required for the petition or refund any overpayments to deposit account number 501315.

Applicants have amended their application to provide the reference to the provisional application required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(i), have made the statement required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(iii), and have paid the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii). Applicants therefore respectfully request that their petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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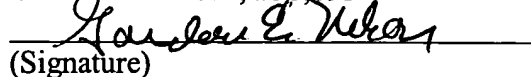
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Please amend USSN 10/816,290, Burns, et al., *Network management system permitting remote management of systems by users with limited skills*, filed 4/1/2004 to include the following section *Cross-references to related applications*:

Cross-references to related applications

The present patent application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/470,753, Raymond S. Burns, *Wireless network management system*, filed 5/15/2003.